

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Group Art Unit: 1639
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App. No.: 09/674,962 : Examiner: Teresa D. Wessendorf
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Title: NOVEL PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS FOR PURIFYING PROTEINS

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

a.) Preliminary Remarks.

In response to the non-final Office Action, mail dated July 31, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the claims and reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the remarks below.

b.) Amendments to the Specification. – None